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KAI MEE 游介眉 in the Firm of
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company
will be held at the Company's OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the
28th January, 1908, at 11.15 A.M., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on TUES-
DAY, the 21st January, to TUESDAY, the
28th January (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORRIS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1908.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Company's OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the
28th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY,
the 17th January, to TUESDAY, the 28th
January, (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Company's OFFICES,
Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the
28th January, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY,
the 20th January, to TUESDAY, the 28th
January, (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1908.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's
Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1908, at
11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1907, declaring a Dividend
and electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED on SATURDAY,
the 25th January, until WEDNESDAY,
the 29th January, 1908, both days inclu-
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Hongkong, January 14, 1908.

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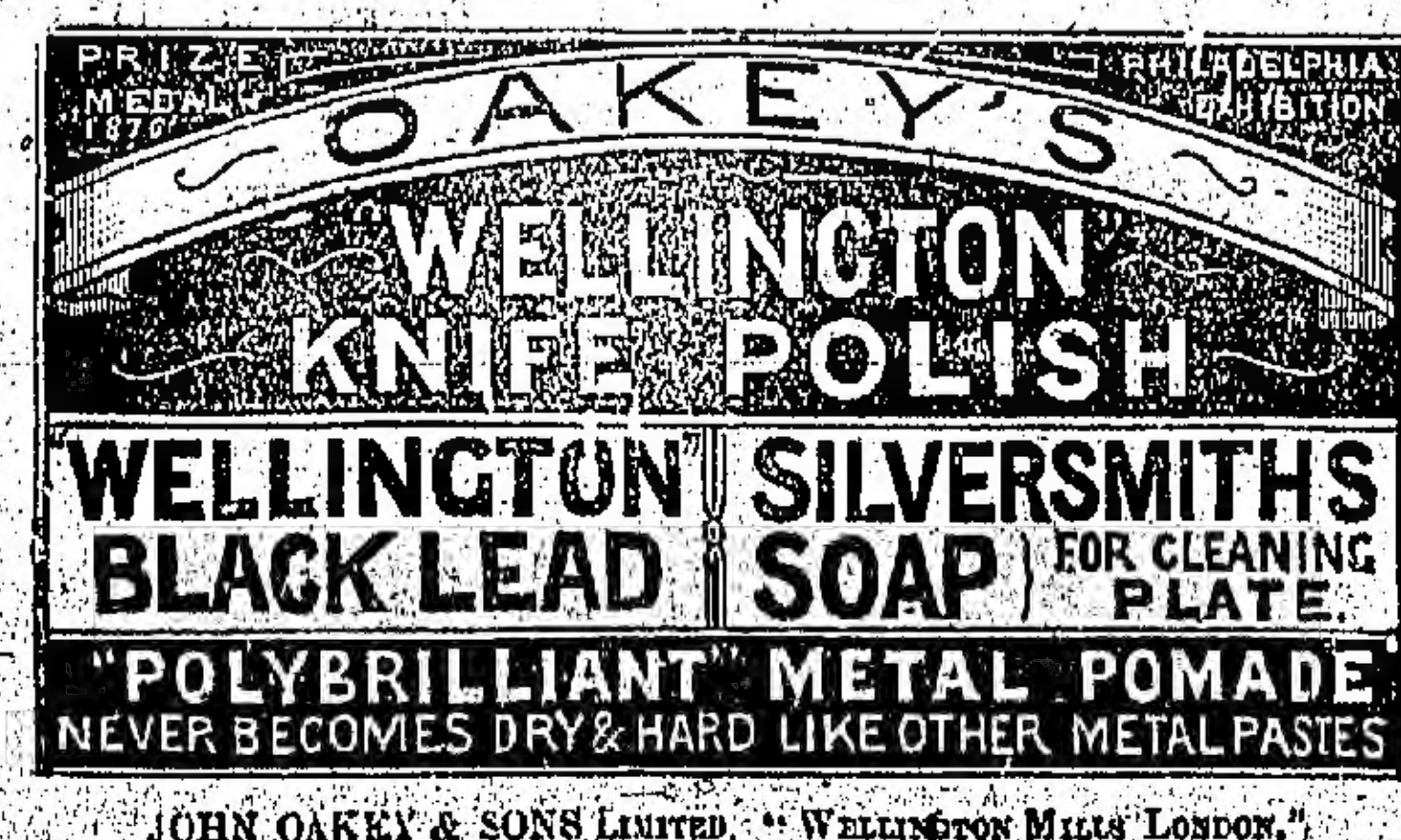
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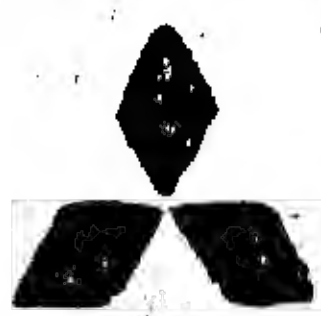


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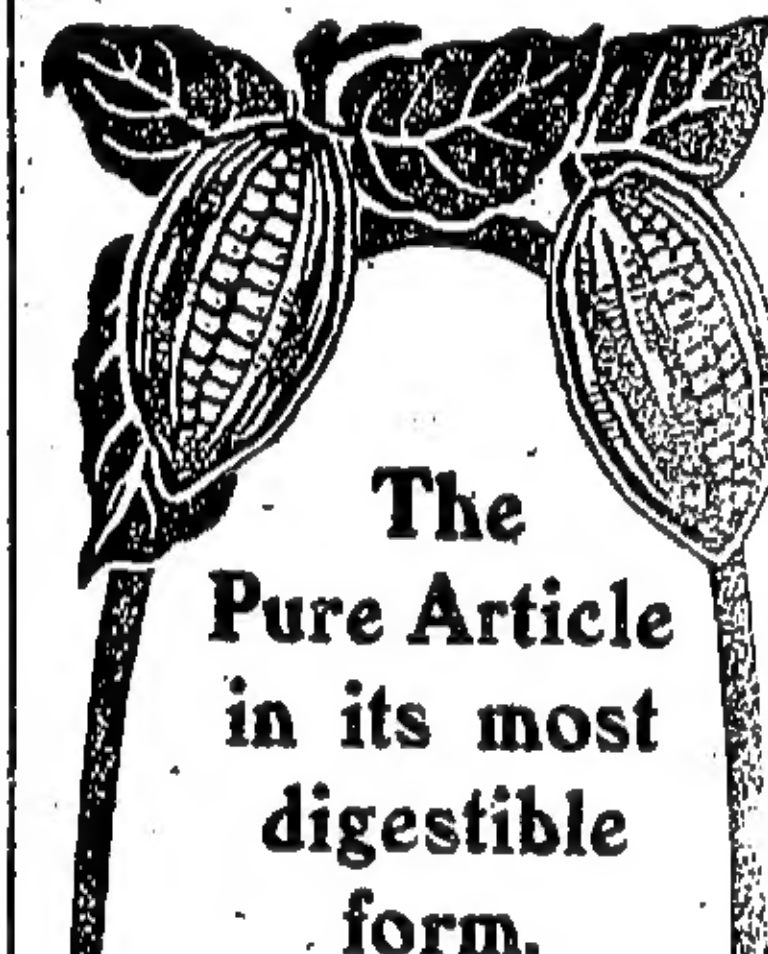
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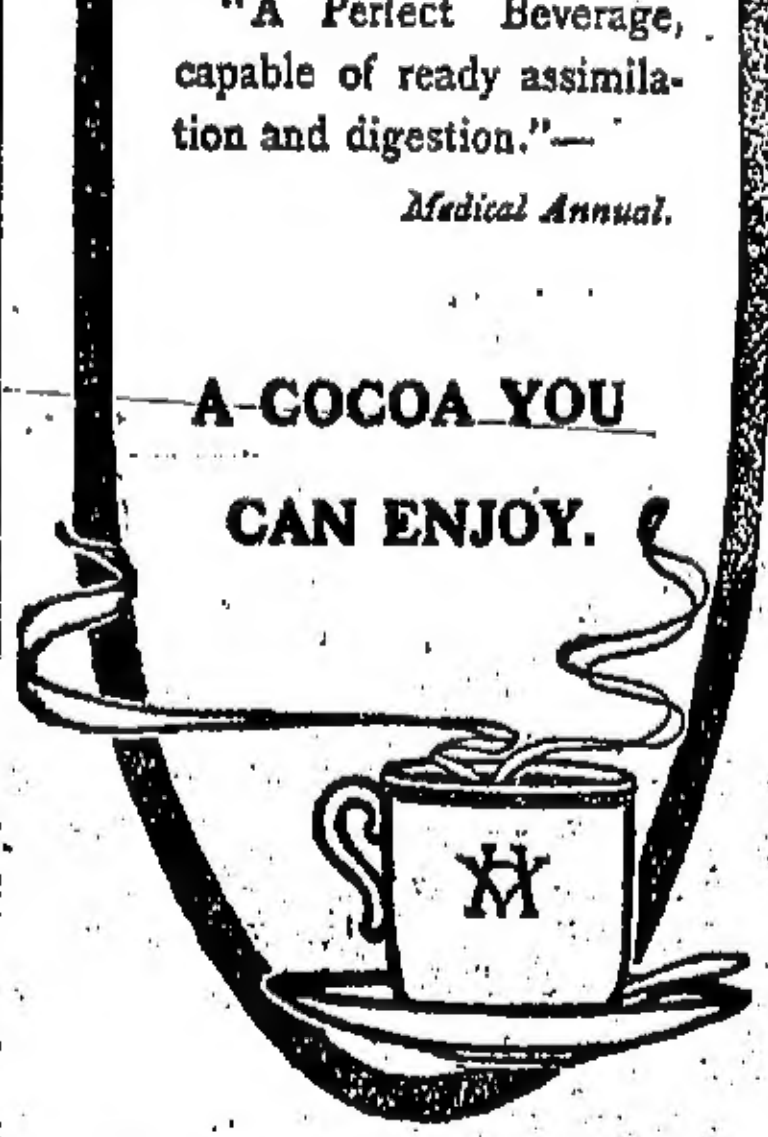
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JAPAN'S HIGH-HANDED
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An Outspoken Official.

At a meeting of the Bankers Club at
Tokyo, Mr. Hagiwara, formerly Consul
General at Mukden, made an interesting
speech chiefly with reference to the differ-
ence between the methods of Russia and
Japan in extending their influence beyond
their borders. History, if carefully
studied, showed that Russia effected much
more by pacific means than by belligerent.
Her most essential aggrandisement was
due not force of arms but to skilful
management. As illustrating this, he
adduced the cases of the East China Rail-
way and the Russo Chinese Bank, two
undertakings which, though initiated and
carried out peacefully, would have con-
tributed enormously to the extension of
Russian influence had not looked for
events intervened. The Japanese, on the
contrary, seemed to recognise the high
hand only as a suitable weapon for extend-
ing their influence. Their aggressive dis-
position in Manchuria was a convincing
proof of this. It had the effect of estrang-
ing the Chinese inhabitants and marred
the great opportunities which that region
certainly offered.

THEIR OWN COIN.

Suffragettes Closed.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at
a Suffragist meeting, organised by the
branch, at Nottingham, says the
"Standard." Between two and three
hundred law students, bank clerks, and
college students packed the gallery, and
immediately Miss Pankhurst rose com-
menced a concerted din, cheering, singing,
blowing whistles and mouth organs, and
stamping. The opposition was well
organised, and not a moment's quiet
interval occurred. Miss Pankhurst stood
her ground pluckily; she shrieked and
gesticulated to the front rows of the
audience, but even those could not hear.
After twenty minutes' uninterrupted
uproar, Alderman J. A. H. Green, mayor,
who resigned from the University College
Council because the students invited
Miss Pankhurst to lecture to them on
Saturday, went on the platform and ap-
pealed for a hearing. "As we hope to
hear Asquith next week," he shouted,
"hear Miss Pankhurst to-night." Mr.
Green is a popular Liberal, and the students
cheered him vociferously, sang "He's a
jolly good fellow," but refused silence.
"I presume you want to know what we
have been doing?" cried Miss Pankhurst.
"We don't," yelled back the audience.
"If this is the price we have to pay for
protesting at Asquith's meetings we are
prepared to pay it," she said. "Are we
downhearted?" "Who killed cock robin?"
the students sang. They then commenced
clapping and stamping as one man.

The din was terrific. The local woman
officials tried to persuade Miss Pankhurst
to give it up. She declined to give way,
and for over an hour the extraordinary
proceedings continued. Not a word could
be heard. "Will you give me a hearing?"
she shrieked. "My wife won't let me,"
was sung in reply.

Some mice having at this stage been
found to have been liberated on the plat-
form, one of them was handed to Miss
Pankhurst. Tossing with it in one
hand, and stroking its back gently, Miss
Pankhurst waited awhile. Then she
handed it down to the reporters just
in front for their inspection. The crowd
meanwhile sang, and shouted lustily, "Rule, Britannia," and "Britons never shall be
slaves." Miss Pankhurst folded her arms.
When they waited to catch breath she got
in a few more words. "We are slaves,
though," she said, with arm outstretched.
"Are we downhearted?" came the ringing
response, and then a fusillade of clapping.
After striving ineffectually for an hour to
make herself heard, Miss Pankhurst gave
way to Miss Dugdale and Mrs. Lawrence,
but they fared no better. Ultimately the
secretary of the institution interposed, and
the meeting abruptly terminated. A force
of police prevented actual violence, which
once seemed imminent.

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It is stated in a London message of Jan. 2 to the "Osaka Jiji" that although the reports of the speech delivered by Count Okuma at Kobe and the telegraphic statements by the "Times" correspondent at Peking concerning the Japanese policy in South Manchuria have both been contradicted, they are still being commented upon by American, Russian and other papers, and are providing material for unfavourable criticisms of Japan.

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Peking telegraphs to the "Asahi Shimbun" that very unfavourable reports are made by foreigners who travel to and from Europe via the South Manchuria Railway. Dr Morrison, "The Times" correspondent, is mentioned among the complainants, and is said to have visited the Japanese Embassy in London for the purpose of detailing the features which he found objectionable. We gather that the grievance is not against the railway itself or its equipment but against the arrogance and intemperance of its officials and against the haughty attitude of the troops guarding the line. Considering how uniformly courteous and obliging the railway officials in Japan are, it is hard to understand that their demeanour in Manchuria should be different, but of course complaints coming from such sources can not be baseless. It is very much to be regretted that this unsatisfactory impression should be conveyed, comments the "Japan Mail". The Japanese can not too clearly recognise that the high tide of their popularity has been ebbing for several months and that the mood of the world at present can not be called by any means sympathetic towards them. The experiences gathered by travellers on the South Manchuria Railway will be carried to all countries of Europe, and it is just upon such small points of evidence that large inferences are built by a public disposed to be censorious. One positive act of incivility does more to pull down a reputation than a long series of unostentatious kindnesses. Baron Goto, judging from his eminently successful record in Formosa, will soon see his way to remedy these defects, but he can not undertake the work too rapidly or thoroughly.

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Dry, White Seal		
Capsule	19.50	1.65
E. Finest Pale Dry		
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bottled) Violet	25.00	2.15
Capsule		

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	Per Case	Per Bottle
B. St. Estephe (Red	\$8.00	\$9.00
Capsule)		
C. St. Julien (Red	10.00	11.00
Capsule)		
D. La Rose (Red	13.00	14.00
Capsule)		
Chateau Haut Brion	19.00	20.00
Lafite)		
Chateau Mouton	23.00	24.00
D'Armailhac)		
Chateau Pontet	25.00	
Cadet		
Chateau La Tour	30.00	
Cadet		
Chateau Rauzan	44.00	
Chateau Lafite	50.00	

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BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, November 30, 1907.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Dress
Material, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lam-
mert's Sales Room.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Pavia* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Goods per *Namung* undelivered after 4
p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.
Monday, January 20:
Register of Shares of The West Point
Building Co., Ltd., close from this date
to 28th January, inclusive.
Goods per *Wray Castle* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Tuesday, January 21:
Register of Shares of The Hongkong
Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., close from
this date to 28th inst., inclusive.
Goods per *Flintshire* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Wednesday, January 22:
Goods per *America* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Prins Heinrich* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Prinz Waldemar* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.
Thursday, January 23:
Goods per *Austria* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.
Goods per *Nippon* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be address-
ed to THE MANAGER.
Communications relating to news should be
addressed to THE EDITOR.
Correspondents must forward their names
and addresses, with any communications ad-
dressed to the Editor, and for publication but
no evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written
on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that
have already appeared in other papers will be
inserted.

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Telephone No. 22.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1908.

THE VALUE OF COMMISSIONS.

Among British people there is, or was, a
fixed belief that the remedy for every
evil under the sun is to appoint a
Commission "to investigate and report."
It would be of interest, if such a thing
were possible, to get a return of the
total annual expenditure in English
speaking communities in connection
with Royal and other Commissions.
Possibly the practice of appointing
Commissions first, commended itself to
Governments as an excellent method
of deferring action or consideration
when such was inconvenient. The ap-
pointment of a Commission was regard-
ed as an indication of the *bona fide*
desire of the Government to elicit all
the known facts before altering or initi-
ating legislation. Whether it is so re-
garded now by a disappointed and
suspicious public is doubtful. We have
had in Hongkong painful experience in
regard to Commissions. The year be-
fore last the then Governor, Sir Matthew
Nathan, appointed a Commission con-
sisting of well-known non-official gentle-
men, in whom the community had full
confidence, to hear evidence and supply
recommendations in regard to the
administration of Sanitary matters. The
report of that Commission has been in
the hands of the Government for ten
months but no sign has been given that
an endeavour is to be made to remedy
any of the defects in the laws and their
administration. We are perfectly well
aware that it takes time to draft an
amending measure but ten months is
more than sufficient. If this were a self-
governing Colony and such a report as
that submitted by the Sanitary Commis-
sion were in the possession of the
Government for even three months and
no public announcement were made
that legislation would be shortly forth-
coming there would be such an outburst
of indignation that the Ministry would
be impelled. Unfortunately the local
Government cannot be called into
account for, in every sense of the phrase,
its sins of Commission. Not only in

connection with sanitary matters has a
Commission proved to be unfortunate
from the public point of view. It may
be remembered that a Commission was
appointed in connection with the Obser-
vatory, the results of the labours of
which were of small value. We are not
accusing the Observatory in any way;
we merely affirm that a Commission
appointed in connection with its working
ought to have gone exhaustively into
the whole question. This case supports
the view that Commissions are utilised
in Hongkong to indefinitely hang up
awkward problems. Finally we have
the Coinage Commission. Here was a
matter which affected every member of
the community every day of their lives.
A Commission was appointed. There
have been rumours of a report having
been submitted to the Governor and
having been sent back to the Commis-
sion for reconsideration, but no official
information has been vouchsafed. The
community has been treated as if it had
no concern in the matter. This again
is a state of things which could only
exist in a Crown Colony. But it is not
for that reason any more creditable to
those concerned. At the next meeting
of the Legislative Council one of the
unofficial members should demand some
information in regard to sanitary and
currency matters. The studied con-
tempt of the Government for the rights
of the public has been endured long
enough without protest.

While it has been generally known
that in America the spoils go to the
political victors probably few people are
aware of the cynical method by which
these spoils are distributed. We learn
from the New York "Times" that the
President has the right of nomination
for certain Federal offices, but that right
is subject to the advice and approval of
the Senate. The Senate by an unwritten
law, known as the "courtesy of the
Senate," will not confirm a nomination
for an office in any State to which either
of the Senators from that State, being
a member of the majority party, is op-
posed. In the case of South Dakota
the two Republican Senators had select-
ed various offices to be filled. Obviously
if he chose one set the disappointed
Senator would invoke the "courtesy of
the Senate" and confirmation would be
refused. If he selected some nominees
from one set and some from another
the Senate would probably reject the
lot. The method by which Mr. Roose-
velt solved the problem was charac-
teristic. A number of offices were
disposed of by the Senators drawing
lots from the Presidential hand but
afterwards, we learn, this was found to
be too slow a method, a coin was pro-
duced and the Senators "tossed" for
the offices. There is something delight-
ful in the plan of disposing of important
Federal positions, quite irrespective of
the claims of the candidates, by resorting
to the arbitrament of "heads or tails."
It would simplify the choice of a Pre-
sident for the United States if the system
were extended.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

H.M.S. Hawk and H.M.S. Crescent
leave for England to-morrow morning at 9
o'clock with the paid off crew of the King
Alfred.

The prize distribution at the Bellios
Public School takes place on Tuesday,
January 21st, at 2.30 p.m., instead of at
noon, as first arranged.

The proposed speed examination in
connection with Pitman's shorthand
has been deferred until the middle of
March, in order to give students more
time for preparation.

Admiral Sir Arthur Moore is taking
an interest in the institutions established
ashore for the benefit of sailors. Recently
he visited the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home
conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Embury, and
gave \$50 in aid of its funds. He has secured
a weekly parcel of periodicals for the place,
from the Admiralty, which was first
of all heartily supported by Commodore
Stokes.

A delicious, and a most excellent drink,
appetizing, satisfying and nutritious; it
has a rare good flavour, Imperial Draught
Beer.—ADVT.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT WITH
OROU.

WHEN a child shows symptoms of
croup there is no time to experi-
ment with new remedies, no matter how
highly they may be recommended. There
is one preparation that can always be de-
pended upon. It has been in use for many
years and has never been known to fail.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give
it, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For
sale by all chemists and druggists.

CHINA'S CRIMINALS.

A Prison Inspection.

One often says that China is the land of
idiots, and a metemorphosis of little else.
The prisons that have been in vogue in the
Middle Kingdom during the past ages have
been a disgrace to any people. Now,
however, the Government has not only
introduced a new system of prison treat-
ment of men convicted of crime, and also
built new buildings in which they are
detained, but also prison inspectors are sent
forth from Peking whose duty it is to inspect
the several prisons in the Province and re-
port. So it has come to pass that the Board
of Law has sent down Mr. Hingkwun
who is a person of some note and influence,
in order to inspect the prisons of Canton.
He has already reached the city, and has
been received at the yamen of the Nanhai
magistrate. It is his duty to personally
visit the new prison and also to inspect all
the lockups that are used for the detention
of prisoners before they are finally con-
demned to the central prison. We do not
suppose that during this inspection the
men will be allowed to remain upon the
city wall chained together in the cold and
filth as they have often been allowed to
do in the past. The officials will see to it
that this does not appear whilst the govern-
ment inspection is going on.

THE ORIGIN OF THE DRAMA.

An Interesting Lecture.

Mr. W. H. Williams gave a very enter-
taining lecture at the Union Church
Literary Club last evening, taking as his
subject the Origin of the Drama. The
lecturer reviewed the story of English
literature leading up to the Elizabethan
age, pointing out the influences which were
silently moulding the drama of the future
and he then showed the ecclesiastical origin
of the regular drama, which, he declared,
was not taken up *per se* for its literary
worth, but merely as a popular means
of religious instruction—to drive home to
the illiterate people the lessons of the
Bible. The stage lay close to the altar of
the Church, the actors were priests and
monks, and the dramas were founded
on the lives of the saints and the
events of Biblical history, which gave
rise to miracle and mystery plays.
From the churches the plays were trans-
ferred to the town guilds and then came
the formation of cycles of plays and the
open air theatre in public places, with
the natural sequel that secular subjects
with romantic or comic aims came in.
After giving illustrations of these miracle
plays bringing the original drama down
to 1850, a number of selections were
staged from the Midsummer Night's
Dream, where the rude mechanics of
Quince's workshop decide to adopt the
temporary role of strolling players and
re-enact the lamentable comedy of Pyramus
and Thisby. The pupils of the school
acquitted themselves admirably. Mr.
Williams then traced the development of
the morality play and the impersonation
of different virtues and vices and the sub-
sequent introduction of characters repre-
senting noted men and women of the
time. At this stage the drama was a
potent factor in the history of the
people for it exposed irregularities and
"wickedness in high places" which called
for reform. The lecturer gave an interest-
ing description of the old Globe Theatre,
after which a brief reference was made to
Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, and a host of
contemporaries who brought the drama to
the zenith of its fame. The elevation of
the drama from the decline into which it
had fallen was due to the efforts of such
men as Sheridan, Addison, Steele and
Goldsmith and it then attained a position
more worthy of the traditions which made
England the creator and lover of its own
drama for over 1000 years.

The strolling players then rendered the
tragic scene of Pyramus and Thisby, a
play within a play, the parts being
splendidly sustained by Masters G. Hobbs
(Bottom), F. Hobbs (Quince), M. Silver-
stone (Thisby), G. Witches (Wall), T.
Gibson (Moonshine), and G. Baker (Lion).
Master G. Stokes attended to the "stage
properties such as the plan wants."

Dr. G. Bateson Wright gives some
excellent advice to Queen's College
students in the "Yellow Dragon" for
January. The "Malacca Case" once more
appears, and other articles make the
journal interesting.

The dead body of Mr. Barker, late
second engineer of the Hopsang, was
recovered yesterday afternoon. Mr. Barker
met his death through falling into the
water when attempting to cross a plank
gangway from the Hopsang to the Hercules
last week.

Having completed his term of five
years, Inspector Collett appeared before
Mr. F. A. Hazeldan at the Magistracy this
morning to renew his service. After
swearing him in his Worship congratulated
him, and hoped he would serve many more
terms with the Hongkong police.

To-morrow evening the hall at the
Belle View Hotel will be available for
dancing. A string band has been engaged
and the hall floor has been specially pre-
pared. No charge is made for admission.
On Saturday last there were a good many
people at the hotel and an enjoyable even-
ing was spent.

Delicious enough for the taste and
inviting enough to the eye to please the
most fastidious, is Imperial Draught Beer.
—ADVT.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TEST CRICKET.

Distressing Conditions.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, January 16.
The weather conditions for the
final day's play of the third test
match were very distressing, the heat
being fearful—110 degrees in the
shade.

The Troublesome Trumper.
The Sydney "Daily Telegraph" of Dec.
14 says: There was a prospect at one
stage yesterday of the progress of the test
match being interfered with. One of the
players, Trumper, took the international
contest as an opportunity to show his
annoyance with the controlling authorities,
who recently had occasion to disqualify
him.

The cause of the trouble was petty in
itself. There is a room designed for the
use of the players in the members' pavilion,
and one of the players put up
a notice on the door informing all who
came to read that the room was for the
use of the players and several friends who
were named. As the notice was not put
there with the authority of the association,
it was taken down by one of its officers.
Trumper thereupon stated that he would
not go into the field until it was restored.
His own captain, Noble, by the way, had
no knowledge of the posting of the notice
until after it was taken down.

The spectators were kept waiting for a
quarter of an hour after the game should
have been resumed at 2.15 p.m. and then
Noble and Armstrong induced Trumper to
go into the field again.

THE KIANGSU RIOT.
**Reinforcement Urgently
Wanted.**
(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, January 16.
Urgent requests have been made to
the Peking Government for re-inforce-
ment to quell the Kiangsu riot.

By order of the Board of Posts and
Communications, special trains are set
aside for the transportation of troops
from Peking to Hankow, thence to the
place of riot.

**THE KIANGSU RAILWAY
LOAN.**
The Question Settled.
(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, January 16.
The Kiangsu Railway Company has
consented to the loan from the British
Corporation being made in the name
of the Peking Government.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.
Deported From Annam.
(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, January 16.
The French Minister has informed
the Peking Government that the
Governor-General of Annam has
ordered the departure from that
country of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the
leader of reformers.

SHIPPING CONCESSION.
On the Whampoa.
(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, January 16.
Belgian surveying engineers, who
have travelled along the Whampoa
river, have formed a syndicate for the
purpose of securing a shipping conces-
sion on the Whampoa river.

The Waiwpu has not yet replied,
but, in the meantime, the people of the
five provinces through which the
river runs, have joined in a memorial
to the Peking Government objecting to
a concession being granted to a foreign
syndicate.

After drinking you say you have never
tasted a more delicious and more
pleasing right than a glass of Imperial
Draught Beer.—ADVT.

THE NAVY.
Further Increases Possible.
(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, January 16.
Earl Grey, speaking at Alnwick,
Northumberland, stated that if the
foreign naval programmes were
carried out in their entirety further
increases in the British Navy would
undoubtedly be necessary.

THE BOYERTOWN DISASTER.
LONDON, January 15.
167 bodies have been recovered from
the disaster at Boyertown.

**THE CHINESE IN THE
TRANSVAAL.**
LONDON, January 15.
Ten Indians and eight Chinese have
been ordered to be expelled the Trans-
vaal for picketing.
The Johannesburg Chairman of the
Chinese Association has been imprisoned
for two months for failing to comply
with the expulsion laws.

THE PRUSSIAN LOAN.
LONDON, January 15.
£9,000,000 of the Prussian Loan has
been subscribed.

PERSIA.
LONDON, January 15.
Firman Firma wires from Sublak
that he is surrounded by 20,000 Tribes-
men and urgently needs re-inforcements
and provisions; otherwise his party will
be cut up or perish of hunger.

**THE MONETARY POSITION IN
GERMANY.**
LONDON, January 15.
In a debate in the Reichstag on the
German monetary position, Count
Kamitz urged that every effort should
be made to erect a wall of silver round
Germany's stock of gold.
The Government replied that while
the present gold system must be main-
tained unimpaired, enquiries had been
instituted which would result in a re-
vision of the coinage law and in
increasing the circulation of silver in
accordance with the needs of a growing
population.
The Government were also consider-
ing an increase of the amount of silver
receivable as legal tender.

MANILA'S CARNIVAL.
Postponed 24 Days.
A telegram was received in the Colony
to-day from Manila to the effect that
the Carnival has been postponed from February
3 until February 27.
According to the "Cebu News-American"
of January 14 it was decided the
previous day to postpone the Carnival
until March 9, but evidently another
meeting has been held and the date
has been fixed for February 28. The paper
gives the cause of the postponement as
follows: The postponement was decided
on last evening at a meeting of the
members of the Executive Committee of the
Carnival Association, the Governor General,
the members of the Commission and the
speaker and other Assemblymen, held at
the Malacanang. The Director of Health of
the Philippines, Dr. Heiser, stated that
the presence of cholera in Manila and in
the provinces had assumed a threatening
aspect. There were no great number of
cases but whereas usually cholera attacked
only the poorer classes of Filipinos, in the
last few days a number of Spaniards and
Americans had taken the disease. He
thought it best that the Carnival be post-
poned until the islands could be freed
from cholera.
The Governor General and others said
that as Manila had invited guests from
abroad, that it was only fair to these pros-
pective visitors that word be sent to the
countries about the Philippines that there
was cholera here. He himself deemed it but
the courtesy for which the Philippines were
famed that we use every precaution to shield
visitors from any possible inconvenience.
If the Carnival were postponed until
sometime later Dr. Heiser and he thought
that the disease would be eradicated and
there would then be no risk in having an
immense assemblage here.
While there were some dissenting voices
most of those present concurred.
Meanwhile the efforts of the men work-
ing for the success of the justification will
be directed toward perfecting every detail.

The Bishop will preach at St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, at 11 a.m. on Sunday.
The German cruiser Arcona came in
this afternoon, and saluted the port. She
remains a few days.
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done Chinese calendars. The work is of a
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PENINSULAR 5300	Feb. 8	MAEDONIA 10500	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANHA 8000	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA 7000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA 8000	Mar. 7	MOULTAN 10000	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMOEA 10500	Mar. 21	MOLDAVIA 10000	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI 8000	Apr. 4	HIMALAYA 7000	May 2	May 9
MALTA 8000	Apr. 18	MONGOLIA 10000	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA 8000	May 2	INDIA 8000	May 30	June 6
OCEANA 7000	May 16		June 14	June 21

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

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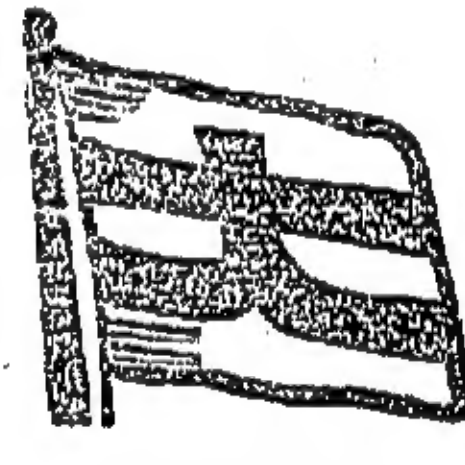
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PALAWAN 4700	Feb. 12	March 31
NUBIA 8000	March 11	April 7
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NORE 7000	May 6	June 22
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KUMERO	6232	Cowley	28th January, 1908
SHAWMUT	9908	E. V. Roberts	21st February
TREMONT	9908	T. W. Garlick	17th March
SOVERIG	6232	W. Shotton	9th April

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship FLINTSHIRE, Captain G. C. CUNDY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LTD., at KOWLOON, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 15, 1908. 82

'BARBER' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE STEAMSHIP WRAY CASTLE. FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LTD., at KOWLOON, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 13, 1908. 70

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, KOWLOON, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd of January, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd of January, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 26th of January, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board at 5 p.m. SATURDAY, 18th January, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Goods delivered by noon WEDNESDAY, January 22nd, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, January 21st, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, January 14, 1908. 75

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship AMERICA MARU, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from the Undersigned.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board at 5 p.m. SATURDAY, 18th January, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Goods delivered by noon WEDNESDAY, January 22nd, 1908, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1908. 75

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Austria having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd January, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and all Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd January, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 15, 1908. 90

DOWN IN THE DEPTHS.

A Thrilling Adventure.

The Maelstrom is the name of a terrible abyss, dark as night, at the end of a long avenue in the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. For a long time this pit remained unexplored. A celebrated guide who had faced death a hundred times was offered a hundred pounds to make the descent. He refused.

One brave man attempted the descent, but his courage gave out when he was a hundred feet down, and he was drawn up to safety.

At last a young man of iron nerves and sinews determined to explore the Maelstrom. The company provided him with a long rope of great strength, and with some heavy timbers, and a party of friends lent their assistance.

First a rope weighted with a large fragment of rock was let into the pit and swung about to dislodge loose pieces of stone. Then the explorer tied the rope about his body, took a light in his hand, and was let down by six men into the abyss.

Masses of loosened earth and rock whizzed past, but none struck him. A cataract rushed out of an unseen opening, and he was afraid the spray would put out his candle, but his care prevented it. For one hundred and ninety feet he was lowered, and then he touched bottom.

He found himself in a circular pit, eighteen feet in diameter, out of which a small passage led into a fine chamber covered with exquisite formations. When he had seen all he wanted, he shouted to his friends, and made them understand that he wished to stop when part of the way up, to investigate a cave he had noticed. Reaching the opening he swung himself in with great exertion. Untying the rope, he unfortunately let it slip, and it swung out apparently beyond recovery. The situation was fearful; his friends could do nothing, and for a long time his efforts were in vain. At last, by making a hook of his lantern and reaching out at a perilous angle, he managed to secure the rope.

When he was about ninety feet from the top he heard a horrified exclamation from his friends, and discovered that the rope had taken fire from the friction, at a spot hard to reach. Only a ready can of water saved the daring explorer from a fearful death. He was drawn up, calm and self-possessed; but the strain on his friends had been terrible, and one, a professor, when the danger was over, fainted away.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, KOWLOON, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd of January, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd of January, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 26th of January, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board at 5 p.m. SATURDAY, 18th January, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Goods delivered by noon WEDNESDAY, January 22nd, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, January 21st, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1908. 75

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship Nippon having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd January, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and all Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd January, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 15, 1908. 91

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, January 16th, 1908. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef strip of prime cut—Mol Lung Pa	lb 20
Corried—Ham Ngan Yuk	20
Roast—Shin	20
Breast—Nagu Lam	15
Soup—Tong Yuk	16
Steak—Ngan Yuk Pa	20
Ontom Ngau Lau Sirin	30
Sausages—Ngan Chang	25
Bullock's Brain	50
Tongue—Tong—Ngau A	50
Corried—Ham Ngan Id	55
Head—Ngan Tau	80
Heart—Ngau Sum	12
Ham—Ngan Kin	20
Feet—Ngan Kerk	10
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	10
Tail—Ngau Mei	17
Liver—Ngau Cou	12
Tripe (dressed)—Ngau To	7
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngan-chai-tau-kak	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat	14
Leg—Young Fat	14
Shoulder—Young Shao	12
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	24
Brains—Chi Know	2
Feet—Chi Kerk	12
Fry—Chi Chai	24
Head—Chi Tak	22
Heart—Chi Sum	10
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	10
Liver—Chi Chai	10
Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwat	24
Corried—Ham Chai Yuk	20
Log—Chi Fat	24
Fat or Land—Chi Yau	18
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau Kerk	55
Heart—Young Sum	10
Kidneys—Young Yiu	10
Liver—Young Cou	12
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chi Chai	12
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	16
Mutton—Sang Young Yau	24
Veal—Ngan Chai Yuk	20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Cucumbers, Large, Small—Shi Kai	28
Ducks—A	20
Duck—Pau Kau	15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	18
Goose—Hot Nam Kai	20
Goose—Ngol	22
Geese, Wild—Shi, Shi Yee Ngol	22
Mus Deer—Wong Keng	65
Hare, Shanghai—Zu Chai	55
Partridge—Che Kai	55
Pheasant—Shan Kai	55
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kung	20
Holow—Hot How Pak Kung	25
Quail—Um-Chun	10
Rice Birds—Wo Ka Chien	20
Snipe—Shi Chai	20
Turkeys, Cook—Pik Kai Kung	60
Hen—Na	45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shi Ap	15
Real—Shi Ap Chai	15
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Shi Ap	20

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	15
Bream—Bin Yu	13
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hot Shi Yu	14
Carp—Li Yu	18
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Mon Yu	24
Cobb—Hal	28
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	13
Dah—Sa Mang Yu	14
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	10
Dog Fish—Tik Yu	8
Eels, Congor—Hal Mann	14
Fresh water—Tsun Shi Yu	14
Gal, Yellow—Wong Shi	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	28
Garoupe—Sek Pan	46
Gudgeon—Pak Kung Yu	11
Herring—Tso Pak	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kung	24
Jacrus—Wong Fa Yu	18
Kosh—Wa Yu	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	18
Mackerel—Chi Yu	16
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	28
Oysters—Sang Hoo	20
Pas fish—Kai Kung Yu	14
Perch—Tao Hoo	18
Pike—Pa Paw Poong	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	24
Prawn—Ming Ha	48
Ray—Pai Pa	10
Rock Fish—Sek Kung	14
Shi Yu—Chi Yu	28

Salmon—Ma Yan Yu	15 24
Shark—Sa Yu	8
Skate—Po Yu	10
Shrimps—Ha	24
Snapper—Lap Yu	20
Soles—Fat Sa Yu	18
Tench—Wan Yu	18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu	60
White Bait—Ngan Yu Chai	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	14 24
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	25
Chafec—Tin Chun Ping Khe	—
Small—Hoi Tong	—
Conard—Fan Lai Chi	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	—
Bananas, (Orides), Macao—San Hing Chiu	—
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	10
Carambola—Young Tuo	—
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tan	10
Lemons—Jing Ning Moong	16
America—Kum San Ning Moong	—
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone	20
Fresh—	—
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	6
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	—
Macosteens—San Chuk Tan	100
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang	5
Passion Fruit	—
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shi Li	15
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	—
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Perseimons Large—Hung Chie	—
Pine-apples, (Saigon)—Sheung Poon Ti	—
Paw Law	8
2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law	5
Plantains—Tai Chiu	15
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai	—
Pineapple, (Siam)—Chim Lo Yau	—
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	15
Walnuts—Hoo Tuo	12
Green—Tang Hop Tuo	—
Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa	—
(China) Sai Kwa	—
Grape—Sang Po Tai	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ai	10
Old Chien	10
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Ti	12
(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai	12
Pin Tan	12
Sprout—Ah Chai	4
Long—Tau Kok	—
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau	3
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Far	14
Red—Hung Kerk	4
Doves—Chai Kai	4
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	4
Cabbage Red—Hung Yeh Choy	10
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	7
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	3
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yek Choi-lai	10
Medium size—Cheng Yeh Choi-lai	7
Small size—Sai Yeh Choi-lai	4
Carpus—Kau Shun	16
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	4
English—Young	4
Cutlet Dried—Con Lai Chiu	24
Radish—Hung Fa	24
Green—Ching Lai Chiu	24
Carry Staff, English—Kai Lee Chai	—
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	9
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	4
Grille—Sung Tau	5
Chung, young—Sun Tai Kung	18
Old—Lo Kung	7
Horse Radish—Shi Lit Kai	20
Indian Corn—Sek Mai	10
Lettuce—Young Sang Choi	10
Water Cress—Ma Tai	15
Mandarin—Kwai Lau Ma Tai	—
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Khe	—
Musk Melon—(Am.) Kam San Hong Kwa	—
Okroes	15
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tau	5
Green—Sang Ching	5
Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ching Kwa	5
Papaw, Lat qual—Tai Man San Kwa	10
2nd	10
Parley—Kun Chai	20
Green Peas—Ching Tau	—
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	4
Shanghai—Sheung Hai Shi Tai	—
Japan—Yue Poo Shi Tai	—
American—Fa Kai	—
Fenchon—Pak Chai Shi Tai	—
Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	—
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	—
Sage—Chi So	—
Shalots—Con Ching Tau	8
Spinach—Yin Choi	5
Tomatoes—Fan Kerk	6
Taro—Wu Tau	4
Turnips, Pant, (Long)—Lo Pak	2
English—Young Lo Pak	2
Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa	—
(Am.)—Kam San Chai Kwa	—
Water Cress—Sai Young Chai	7
Elly root—Lai Ngan	—
Yams—Ta Shu	8

O. W. BRETT, Inspector.

